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Examiner: Stephen W. Smoot
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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant: Misuhiko Ogihara

Serial No.: 10/734,676

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS
HAVING ADHESION LAYER AND
SEMICONDUCTOR THIN FILM

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November 16, 2005


Mall Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 9, 2005, and is further response to the Official Action mailed on May 9, 2005. No fee is due. However, Deposit Account No. 18-0002 may be charged for any fees needed to enter this paper. No petition is required because of the authorization to charge, but this paper is a petition for extension of time if needed.

Claim 20 was omitted from the list of claims because of claim renumbering, not through error. The Applicant did not think it logical to cancel the same claim 20/21 twice. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is traversed for the record.

Respectfully submitted,

November 16, 2005
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